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1596-1650

DESCARTES

French philosopher

1596

English forces under earl of
Essex sacked Cadiz.

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Marco Polo's home was
destroyed by fire

Aug 1596

Pack ice closed in, choked the ship.
Barents & his crew spent Arctic winter 1596/97
Built hut of driftwood on the island; stocked with
food from ice-locked ship. Killed Arctic foxes.
Barents (weak from scurvy) in spring; 15 men
stepped into 2 small boats and rowed
June 20, 1597 Barents died.

After weeks at sea (lost supplies - All had
scurvy) sighted some Russian fishermen
who sold them food. Not traveling

1,600 men across the Arctic in open boats, the
little band eventually reached the KOLA
Peninsula near MURMANSK.

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BARENTS

discovered Bear Island and
Spitzbergen and wintered
in NOVAYA ZEMLYA

(Island north of Norway/Sweden)
(Island north of Russia)

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Descartes

$$1,500 \pm 97 = 1597 \pm 98 \pm$$

The Renaissance Popes used
Frontinus' "De Aquis Urbis Romae"
to restore the aqueduct system